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In re the application of: LAWRENCE PAGE ) Examiner: U. Le  
Application No. 09/004,827 )  
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For: METHOD FOR NODE RANKING IN A LINKED ) Art Unit: 2771  
DATABASE )  
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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

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